

## CLAIMS

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1. An elevator system comprising;  
a hoistway including a hoistway wall and a bottom portion, said hoistway wall including a protrusion of a building structural member or an equipment attached to the building wall, said protrusion projecting from said hoistway wall toward the inside of said hoistway;  
a vertical moving member ascending and descending the hoistway without interfering said protrusion including; and  
a control panel for controlling the movement of said vertical moving member, said control panel being disposed within said hoistway and in an overlapping relationship with a projected region of said protrusion in the direction of movement of said vertical moving member.
  2. The elevator system as claimed in claim 1 wherein said control panel is positioned above an opening portion in the hoistway wall for providing an access to said hoistway.
  3. The elevator system as claimed in claim 1 wherein said opening portion in said hoistway wall provided for the entrance to the hoistway is provided with a landing floor door mechanism for opening and closing said opening portion, and said control panel is installed above said landing floor door mechanism.
  4. The elevator system as claimed in claim 1 wherein a vertical moving member is provided with a door mechanism for engaging with a landing floor door mechanism for opening and closing an opening portion; and wherein  
said control panel is disposed at a position at least partly overlapping with a projected region of said vertical moving member door mechanism in the direction of movement of said vertical moving member and above the highest position of said vertical moving member within said hoistway.
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